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Tuesday, 21 Rajab 1430In a Caribbean island of Trinidad that is blessed with a plural society, a

On June 11, 2009, the



Phase 6

known as 'Swine Flu'. A Phase 6 designation indicates, according to WHO, that a global pandemic is un

Prophet Muhammad Epidemics and the Anti-Christ

Prophet Muhammad (sallallahu 'alaihi wa sallam) gave precise instructions (ahadith) to respond to epidemics which
The ultimate goal of their biological and other forms of warfare was to realize the dawah of Allah in the world.

Something went very wrong (Quraan, al-Zumar, 29:4) to them that they were disappointed. Those who opposed

Death from Epidemics and Martyrdom

The Prophet declared, *as only a true Prophet is (Ṣaḥīḥ Buḥārī)* every Muslim is here defined *as a*

It was in consequence of *that a bear of an epidemic should be seen and, as determined by the Prophet, his*

If in the coming months the Swine Flu epidemic were to strike Laventille or Westmoorings in Trinidad for

Muslims on the other hand *to witness the blessed (Ṣaḥīḥ Buḥārī) and is expected Allah send a example for*

Readers may wish to reflect over the fact that the Aids epidemic appears to be precisely such Divine pun

Epidemics as a Sign of the Last Day

The Prophet also prophesied the occurrence of epidemics as a Sign of the Last Day:

"Count six signs that indicate the approach of the Hour: my death, the conquest of Jerusalem, an epidem

This prophecy, *when combined with others*, clearly indicates that *Dajjāl* will wag

Finally the Prophet prophesied *Dajjāl* (i.e., the false Messiah). Anti-Christ would *epidemic of (ḥaḍ)*

Protection from Dajjāl's Epidemics

Readers would surely concur *Dajjāl* it important to find biological steps to *epidemic* protection from

The

Qur'ān

has declared of itself that it possesses the capacity to

This essay concludes with a reminder to those who regularly recite the *Sūrah al-Fatiḥah* ten verses of

One of my dear students has sent me this comment in response to the above essay:

Dearest Moulana

Assalaamu 'alaikum! Thank you for this good essay, one can also add to this essay by stating that the
Cape Town